GUUAUCACGUUCGCCUAACACGCGAAAGGUCCCCGGUUCGAAACCGGGCACUACAAACCAAC
ACACAACACUGAUGAGGACCGAAAGGUCCGAAACGGGCACGUCGGAAACGGUUUUU-3'.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 26, and continuing through the tRNA structure on page 6, line 3, with the following paragraph:

--8. An RNA variant (mature tRNA^{Val}) adopting the following secondary structure (I), wherein said RNA variant comprises a bulge structure introduced in the region in which hydrogen bonds form between nucleotides 8 to 14 and nucleotides 73 to 79.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--A ribozyme comprising the following base sequence (I) or (II):

base sequence (I)(SEQ ID No. 1): 5'-ACCGUUGGUUUCCGUAGUGUAGU
GGUUAUCACGUUCGCCUAACACGCGAAAGGUCCCCGGUUCGAAACCGGGCACUACAAAC
ACAACACUGAUGAGGACCGAAAGGUCCGAAACGGCCACGUCGGAAACGGUUUUU-3'

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